

Cressage, Harley and Sheinton Parish Council

Meeting. 9th January 2018

Minutes

1/18 Questions from the public

Four members of the public attended

2/18 Apologies

None

3/18 Declarations of Interest

SL Bott re: grounds

4/18 Questions to Shropshire Councillor

(i) Shropshire Council has confirmed a cut in the Highways Budget for 2018/9. This has resulted in the withdrawal of the Minor Highways and Environmental Works Grant. The Parish Council has undertaken these works in receipt of the grant for some years and must now consider withdrawing the service or increasing the precept to cover the deficit. The precept requisition has already been submitted for 2018/9 so the meeting resolved to try to carry out the works from its own funding for 2018/9. The situation to be reviewed for 2019/20.

(ii) Broadband (by provision of Airband) is to be rolled out further across rural Shropshire. It has been confirmed this will include some properties in Sheinton. Further details can be found from the Shropshire Council Website.

5/18 Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of meeting December 12th 2017 were approved as a true record

6/18 Matters Arising/ Unresolved Issues

(i) Shropshire Council Road Safety Policy allows for five sites of concern to be reported to the Highways Department up to three times yearly. These are known as Community Led Concerns and are generated by the local community and Parish Councils. The Parish Council takes a primary role in reporting these issues to the Highways Authority and they will generally be based on perceptions of danger, and safety concerns including speed management. The parish however is not a Highways Authority and can only request action.

(ii) It was confirmed to the meeting that the Precept submission has been forwarded to Shropshire Council in the sum of £15970 as resolved at its previous meeting. This keeps the Parish Precept to the same charge as last year. The precept however forms part of the